



SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: June 15, 2025

Agenda Section: Presentation

Agenda Item Title: 2026 Preliminary STAAR and STAAR End of Course Information

From/Presenters: Dr. Jennifer Gutierrez, Deputy Superintendent

Spring 2026 STAAR Overview

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has released STAAR 2026 preliminary scores, based on student performance on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) for grades 3–8 and End-of-Course (EOC) assessments for high school students.

Grades 3–8 STAAR Assessments

Students in grades 3–8 participated in statewide assessments designed to measure mastery of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) in core subject areas:

- **Reading–Language Arts (RLA):** Grades 3–8
- **Mathematics:** Grades 3–8
- **Science:** Grades 5 and 8
- **Social Studies:** Grade 8

These assessments provide valuable information about student learning, progress, and achievement relative to state standards. They also inform instructional decisions and targeted support for students.

High School End-of-Course (EOC) Assessments

High school students are required to take the following EOC exams:

- Algebra I
- English I
- English II
- Biology
- U.S. History

These assessments are mandated under state and federal accountability systems. They serve as graduation requirements and measure student readiness for college, career, and military pathways.

Next Steps

District and campus leadership teams will analyze data. Results are being used to:

- Refine curriculum alignment and assessments with TEKS expectations and implementation of High Quality Instructional Materials (HQIM)

- Guide instructional planning, lesson internationalization, and professional learning
- Strengthen Tier 1 instruction to ensure all students receive high-quality, grade-level teaching and learning opportunities
- Implement targeted intervention strategies, informed by assessment data, to accelerate student growth and achievement

Recommendation: N/A

Purchasing Director and Approval Date: N/A

Funding Budget Code and Amount: N/A

Goal 1: SSAISD will increase academic achievement for all students and thus close the gap between student populations in pursuit of advanced performance and post-secondary educational or career paths.